



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TECHNICAL CENTER 1688/2900

In re the application of: Confirmation No: 3311
NAESBY Group Art Unit: 1634
Application Serial No.: 09/137,822 Examiner: Goldberg, Jeanine Anne
Filed: August 21, 1998 Attorney Docket No.: 108382-08067
For: SMALL TRIPLEX FORMING PNA OLIGOS

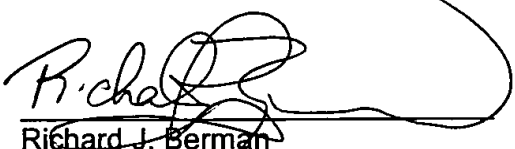
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
July 13, 2004
Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for three months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 13, 2004 from April 13, 2004 to July 13, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account in the amount of \$950 to cover the necessary extension fee along with any additional fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,


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